

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 COTONO 00920 280723Z

43

ACTION COME-00

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 EB-07 /014 W

----- 101178

R 271640Z JUN 75

FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7315

C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 920

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: BGEN, ECON, DM

SUBJ: DAHOMEY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

REF STATE 83959

1. REFTEL REQUESTED TRANSMISSION COPY PRESENT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR DAHOMEY. NO PLAN CURRENTLY EXISTS, AS THE PLAN FOR PERIOD 1973-76 HAS NEVER BEEN COMPLETED. ACCORDING NEW PLAN DIRECTOR, FOUR-YEAR PLAN WILL FINALLY BE ISSUED BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

2. TWO REASONS FOR THE DELAY ARE: A. SHAKE-UP IN THE MINISTRIES LAST MARCH WHICH CREATED PLANNING UNITS IN EACH OF THE MINISTRIES, NONE OF WHICH HAS YET BEGUN TO FUNCTION PROPERLY, AND B. THE IMPRISONMENT OF THE FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE PLAN FOR HIS ALLEGED ROLE IN COUP ATTEMPT LAST JAN.

3. NEW DIRECTOR OF THE PLAN TOLD EMBOFF THAT WORK DONE BY HIS PREDECESSOR IN MANY CASES MUST BE DISCARDED SINCE IT IS NOT IN LINE WITH NEW "MARXIST-LENINIST OPTION" CHOSEN BY DAHOMEY LAST FALL. ALL PLANNING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU, HIGHEST POLITICAL BODY, FOR REVIEW. DIRECTOR SAID THAT POLITICAL BUREAU MAKES CERTAIN THAT PLAN IS IN LINE WITH SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM. HE SAID THAT PLAN SHOULD BE FINISHED BY END OF YEAR. HE SAID IT WOULD BE USELESS FOR US TO TRY TO OBTAIN ANY INFO BEFORE THEN, SINCE THE PLAN MUST BE SEEN AS A WHOLE TO MAKE SENSE.

4. POST HAS OBTAINED IN CONFIDENCE SOME WORKING DOCUMENTS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 COTONO 00920 280723Z

DONE BY UN EXPERTS ASSISTING IN DEVELOPING THE PLAN. ANALYSIS

OF THESE LENGTHY DOCUMENTATION WILL BE POUCHED SHORTLY. POST
ASKS THAT THIS ANALYSIS NOT RPT NOT BE USED TO HELP PREPARE
DAHOMY'S ENTRY IN OVERSEAS BUSINESS REPORT DESCRIBED REFTTEL,
DUE TO CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF DOCUMENTS.
ENGLE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: ECONOMIC CONDITIONS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC PROGRAMS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975COTONO00920
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750224-1001
From: COTONOU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975067/aaaaafjg.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION COME
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 83959
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 22 AUG 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <22 AUG 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <09 DEC 2003 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DAHOMEY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN
TAGS: BGEN, ECON, DM
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006